

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-6 (Cancelled).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A composition comprising:

one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of thiamphenicol ~~or~~ and a thiamphenicol derivative(s) in a form and in a dosage suitable for treatment of a *Chlamydia pneumoniae* infection, and one or more other antibiotic(s) active against *Chlamydia pneumoniae*.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The composition of claim 7 that comprises thiamphenicol glycinate or a salt of thiamphenicol glycinate.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The composition of claim 7 that comprises thiamphenicol glycinate acetylcysteinate.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The composition of claim 7 that comprises thiamphenicol glycinate hydrochloride.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The composition of claim 7, ~~further~~ comprising one or more ~~other~~ quinolonic antibiotic(s) active against *Chlamydia pneumoniae*.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The composition of claim 7 in a form suitable for parenteral administration.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The composition of claim 7 in a form suitable for injection.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The composition of claim 7 in a form suitable for oral administration.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The composition of claim 7 in a form suitable for aerosol administration.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): A method for treating a subject having a *Chlamydia pneumoniae* infection comprising;

administering an effective amount of one or more compound(s) selected from the group consisting of thiamphenicol or and a thiamphenicol derivative(s).

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 16 that comprises administering thiamphenicol glycinate or a salt of thiamphenicol glycinate.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 16 that comprises administering thiamphenicol glycinate acetylcysteinate.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 16 that comprises administering thiamphenicol glycinate hydrochloride.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 16, further comprising administering one or more other antibiotic(s) active against *Chlamydia pneumoniae*.

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Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 16 that comprises administering thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative ~~in a form suitable for parenterally~~ administration.

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Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 16 that comprises administering thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative ~~in a form suitable for~~ as an injection.

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Claim 23 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 16 that comprises administering thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative ~~in a form suitable for orally~~ administration.

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Claim 24 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 16 that comprises administering thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative ~~in a form suitable for~~ as an aerosol administration.

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Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 16, wherein said subject has a respiratory infection.

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Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 16, wherein said subject has a atypical pneumonia or bronchitis.

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Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 16, wherein said subject has asthma or asthmatic bronchitis.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 16, wherein said subject has sinusitis.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 16, wherein said subject has an ear infection or otitis media.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 16, wherein said subject is a human.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 16, comprising administering a dose of thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative ranging from 250 mg to 5000 mg.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 16, comprising administering a dose of thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative ranging from 500 mg to 2000 mg.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): A method for inhibiting the growth of *Chlamydia pneumonia* comprising contacting *Chlamydia pneumonia* or a cell comprising *Chlamydia pneumonia* with thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative.

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 33 comprising contacting *Chlamydia pneumonia* or a cell comprising *Chlamydia pneumonia* with a concentration of at least 0.03  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  of thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative.

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Claim 35 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 33 comprising contacting *Chlamydia pneumonia* or a cell comprising *Chlamydia pneumonia* with a concentration of at least 0.25  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  of thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative.

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Claim 36 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 33 comprising contacting *Chlamydia pneumonia* or a cell comprising *Chlamydia pneumonia* with a concentration ranging from 0.03  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  to 0.125  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  of thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative.

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Claim 37 (New): The composition of Claim 7, which comprises one or more antibiotics selected from the group consisting clarithromycin, azithromycin, amoxicillin, deoxycycline, ciprofloxacin, ceftriaxone, and tetracycline.

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Claim 38 (New): The method of Claim 16, comprising administering a composition, which comprises one or more antibiotics selected from the group consisting clarithromycin, azithromycin, amoxicillin, deoxycycline, ciprofloxacin, ceftriaxone, and tetracycline.